

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-12 stand rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,818,330. In response, Applicants filed a Terminal Disclaimer, and request withdrawal of the rejection on this basis. A Power of Attorney is also provided to indicate that the attorney is authorized to sign the Terminal Disclaimer.

For the foregoing reasons, Applicants believe that this case is in condition for allowance, which is respectfully requested. The Examiner should call Applicants' attorney if an interview would expedite prosecution.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069.

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